



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of November 10-16, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 7 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 16, 2002, were 2,455,000, up 7 percent from the previous week but 4 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,416,000, up 2 percent from the previous week but 11 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 6 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 147,324,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 198,081,000, down less than 1 percent from the previous week and 4 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 11, 2003, will be 2,327,000, 7 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 146,806,000, down 2 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,455	107	96	147,324	97	98
Past 9 Weeks	23,104	-	97	1,406,484	-	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,416	102	89	198,081	100	96
Past 3 Weeks	10,200	-	94	587,177	-	97
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 11, 2003	2,327	-	93	146,806	-	98

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 9, 2002, totaled 2,111,000 head with an average live weight of 5.13 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	27,187	26,229	*25,481	26,808	27,799	27,523
AR	28,385	27,187	25,951	27,248	28,284	29,119
DE	3,293	3,292	3,089	3,678	3,480	3,397
FL	2,130	2,324	*2,305	2,296	2,137	2,250
GA	29,817	28,396	27,399	28,687	30,267	30,194
KY	5,542	5,148	*5,650	5,989	*6,223	6,591
MD	9,510	9,317	8,868	9,429	9,917	9,238
MS	17,126	16,594	*16,215	16,098	17,708	17,822
NC	16,651	16,295	*17,120	18,096	17,754	17,386
OK	6,026	6,249	5,335	5,645	6,508	6,391
PA	3,414	3,284	3,324	*3,447	*3,337	3,416
SC	4,480	4,641	4,206	4,622	*4,659	4,709
TX	14,010	13,046	12,467	14,487	15,243	14,762
VA	6,041	5,689	5,593	5,532	6,013	6,105
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	18,491	17,653	*18,204	*18,524	*19,181	19,178
19 State Total	192,103	185,344	*181,207	*190,586	*198,510	198,081
Previous Year Total	196,919	189,784	186,671	196,299	204,751	205,712
Pct. of Prev. Year	98	98	97	97	97	96

* Revised

Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9	Nov 16
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	21,008	21,211	21,060	20,531	19,883	19,494
AR	23,404	21,930	22,466	22,202	22,150	20,334
DE	4,781	4,521	4,637	5,549	5,279	4,245
FL	1,939	2,027	2,017	2,071	1,989	2,270
GA	24,663	23,051	23,955	*24,000	*23,524	21,700
KY	4,556	5,360	5,076	4,511	*4,213	4,505
MD	4,717	5,750	5,861	5,165	5,156	5,965
MS	14,841	14,650	14,447	14,405	13,844	13,673
NC	12,503	13,753	14,065	13,424	12,777	13,951
OK	4,050	3,584	3,135	4,378	4,142	3,895
PA	2,515	2,473	2,712	*2,454	*2,287	2,455
SC	3,636	3,575	4,145	3,579	*3,795	3,510
TX	10,330	11,894	11,386	11,093	10,418	10,040
VA	4,701	5,401	4,487	5,019	4,717	4,297
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV:	16,180	16,120	*17,097	*16,765	*17,394	16,990
19 State Total	153,824	155,300	*156,546	*155,146	*151,568	147,324
Previous Year Total	162,521	163,474	165,891	159,933	153,671	150,878
Pct. of Prev. Year	95	95	94	97	99	98

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